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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Director

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director *M. Wright*

THRU: Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist *TM*

RE: Request for Approval of Partial Transfer of Notice of Intention, from Sprunger's Minerals (S/023/057) to Larry Lehto, Cactus #1 Mine, S/023/076, Juab County, Utah

On February 12, 2001, the Division received two Transfers of Notice of Intention of Small Mining Operations from Sprunger's Minerals to transfer a portion of their two small mining permits to Larry Lehto. Because these involve partial transfers a new file number has been created for Larry Lehto (S/023/076).

One transfer is for the Cactus #1, which was a part of file number S/023/057. There are two other sites associated with this small mining permit, namely ML 47821 and ML 46956 which will remain the responsibility of Mr. Sprunger under file number S/023/057.

The second transfer is for the Serendipity #6, which was a part of file number S/023/017. Another site is associated with this permit is the Cubical #2, which will not be transferred, but will remain the responsibility of Mr. Sprunger under file number S/023/017.

The Cactus #1 site has less than 0.1 acre of surface disturbance. The Serendipity #6 has less than 0.05 acres disturbance. Because of the very minimal disturbance of these two projects, the operator has requested that we combine them into one permit. Although they are separated by approximately 5 miles, we feel that we can combine them into one project number because of their very minimal disturbance. Therefore, we have assigned permit number S/023/076 to these two projects.

If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the partial transfer of these two small mining project and combining them into one project, please sign and date the two transfer forms. We will then send a letter releasing Mike Sprunger from further responsibility of the Cactus #1 portion of his permit number S/023/057 and the Serendipity #6 portion of permit number S/023/017. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Approval L.P.B. 11/5/01

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Enclosure: Transfer form, two inspection memo's, maps
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